GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3036
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CAG OBSERVATION
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of th abuse of authority in the matter of taking incorrect decil of tender commmittees as has been pointed out by in its Report 4 of 1999;

(b) if so, the reasons for not accepting the pric of a firm already registered and making supplies submitting Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the forr bank draft than a cheque and is there any proposal accept the same;

(c) whether CAG has also pointed out many oth` irregularities in the tender system warranting laying dov procedures as per law by the Government and agencie! like Kendriya Bhandar etc. to be followed scrupulously;

(d) if so, whether the supplies from a successful bidder can be stopped on the alleged ground of suspending their supplies of some other items and without informing them in writing off the decisions; and

(e) the action the Government propose to take to set procedures in order eliminating any arbitrary action, to remove shortcomings in. procedures followed in tenders by the Government and the Kendriya Bhandar etc. henceforth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) to (e) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.